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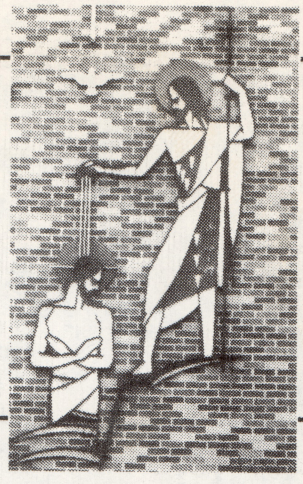


Anniversary Sunday Today

-Celebration of 25th., 40th., 50th., Anniversaries at 11:00 Mass

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES OF WASHTENAW COUNTY GOOD SAMARITAN ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Be sure and return your Good Samaritan contribution today! Catholic Social Service clients are depending upon you for help. Those of you who have envelopes will please make your contribution today! If you do not have an envelope the ushers will give you one today or you can mail your contribution to the Agency, 117 North Division Street, Ann Arbor, Michigan. This is your opportunity to help others!

Did you know that 75% of all industrial accidents are laid to emotional disturbances of mental illness; 50% of all absenteeism to the same causes? School dropouts are still a problem and an increasing number of teenagers are on the streets. Catholic Social Services has placed 12 and 13 year old runaways in foster care homes.

Il families today are under stress and millions need professional help in solving their personal and family problems. The Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County is at work helping these people who are your relatives and neighbors. The Catholic Social Services Family Mental Health Clinic has the services of a psychiatrist as well as professionally trained social workers.

Your membership helps underwrite the cost for those clients unable to pay their way to productivity.

OUR GOAL - EVERY PARISHIONER A PAID MEMBER

BAPTISM CLASS FOR PARENTS

The next series of baptismal instructions will be held on Thursday, January 31 and Friday, February 8. Both sessions will begin at 7:30 PM in the Education Center Library. Parents who have a newborn child or expectant parents who plan to have their child baptized at St. John's are kindly asked to attend both sessions. The next Baptismal Sunday is February 10, 1974 at 12:30 PM. Please make pre-arrangements with Fr. Harvey at the rectory either in person or by phone.

CONVERT CLASS BEGINS ON TUESDAY

A new series of instructions in the Catholic Faith begins this coming Tuesday evening, January 22, 1974 at 7:30 PM in the Education Center Library. This class will hopefully conclude by Pentecost Sunday.

RIGHT TO LIFE RALLY TODAY – JANUARY 20TH

Come rally with those who celebrate the gift of life. The place is Kennedy Square from 2-3 PM. There will be speakers, celebrities, and entertainment.

Abortion is no solution to our social problems. Rather it is society's substitute for Christ's call to care for our helpless and burdened brethren. Your presence today will determine the fate of many helpless individuals who desperately need your assertive efforts.

If you value life, you'll be there!

IMPORTANT NEED

The INMATE REHABILITATION PROGRAM is looking for responsible men to serve as Auxiliaries in the Education Program at the County Jail. This involves a brief training period and then a commitment to attend classes at the jail with the inmates one evening a week during the 11-week semester.

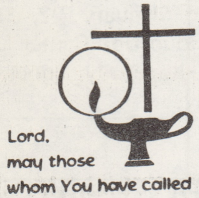
For more information, contact Molly or Marta at 662-5661.

NEW LIFE IN CHRIST

On Sunday, January 13, 1974 JOSHUA RICHARD JOHN ANGLE was welcomed into our community through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism during the monthly Baptismal Mass celebrated by Father Harvey.

JOSHUA is the son of James Angle and Donna Snyder of 1467 Collegewood, Ypsilanti. His godparents are William Snyder and Louise Gohn.

Welcome Joshua! Congratulations James and Donna.



Lord,
may those
whom You have called
home
rest in the radiance
of heaven's light +

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Word was received here on January 12, 1974, that Anthony Michael Downey, age 23, was found dead in the dense jungle near Las Minas, Colombia, South America. Michael had been attending U of M and was participating in an independent directed studies program in his travels when death occurred sometime in November.

Mike is a 1968 graduate of St. John High School. He is survived by his mother and father, three brothers, Patrick, David and George, and four sisters, Nora, Wynn, Beth and Ava Marie.

Burial has taken place in Coconuco, Cauca, Colombia.

A Memorial Mass will be celebrated in our church on Sunday, January 27, 1974 at 12:30 PM.

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Ann Marie Maurer, 5 day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Maurer, was buried on Tuesday, January 15, 1974 in St. John Cemetery. Fr. Phillipon conducted a prayer service here on the day of burial.

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Jennifer Ellen Randall, 1 day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Randall, was buried on Wednesday, January 16, 1974 in St. John's Cemetery. Fr. Harvey conducted the Graveside rites.

We extend our thoughtful prayers and sympathy to the bereaved families.

ATTENTION PUBLIC HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Catholic High School Religious Education while at Public School! A. R. Ed. (Area Religious Education) is taking registrations for second semester. In this program you can receive up to 64 religious education classes in one school year. During second semester 32 classes will be offered to public school students in grades nine through twelve. It is time now to register for second semester. Classes for the new semester will begin on January 28. If you are already attending it will not be necessary to register for second semester. . .

It is important that religion be part of your formal education. A. R. Ed. makes it possible for you to include religion in your public school schedule. Classes have professional teachers who have been trained to teach religion. Since these classes are offered during the school day (on school time) you do not need to give up your job, or school extra-curriculars to be part of a religion program.

Each week busses come to your school to pick up students for religion. Students come to St. Thomas High School for classes once each week. Your religion class will be scheduled somewhere between 9:30 and 1:30. Each week you will be away from public school only two hours.

Some important material will be covered during second semester: Human Rights and the Rights of the State; Belief in God and Atheism; Love in Its Christian Dimension; The Meaning of Suffering for the Christian; etc.

For more information and to register call the A.R. Ed. Office any weekday between 9:30 and 4:30 - 761-7656.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH CANNED FOODS COLLECTION

It is time once again to collect canned goods and/or donations for the poor who come to St. John's for help. We hope that this last Sunday of the month collection will become an important contributory event in our parish, because there is a great need for this type of service. The St. Vincent de Paul group is sponsoring this monthly service for the poor, and has found it a valuable service since we began in November.

Thank you to those who have helped in the past, and we make an earnest plea to all parishioners to help in this endeavor in the future.

PARISH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, January 20th
BOY SCOUT PAPER DRIVE ALL DAY - ends today
9:00 AM - Pre-school classes in Parish Center
9:00 and 11:00 AM - Babysitting in Room 5 of Parish Center
9:00 and 11:00 AM - COFFEE AND DONUTS after these Masses
11:00 AM - 25-40-50-60th Anniversary Mass followed by reception in Hall
12:15 PM - Busses leave parking lot for Right to Life Rally in Kennedy Square
MONDAY, January 21st
11:00 & 12:15 - Released time classes, grades 1, 2, 3
7:00 PM - Boy Scouts meet in Parish Hall
7:30 PM - Penance Preparation for Parents in Library
TUESDAY, January 22nd
11:30 to 1:30 - Released time classes, grades 11 and 12
7:30 PM - Liturgy Committee Meeting in Rectory Meeting Room
WEDNESDAY, January 23rd
11:00 & 12:15 - Released time classes, grades 4, 5, 6
7:00 PM - Folk Group Rehearsal
7:30 PM - BINGO in Parish Hall (doors open at 6:30)

On January 22, 1973, the Supreme Court of the United States placed millions of unborn American children outside the protection of the law.

In the twelve months since the tragic Wade and Bolton decisions, over 1,300,000 human lives have been snuffed out by abortion in the United States.

In that year, respect for life at every stage has been eroded. Denied to the unborn, the right to life has now been challenged – for the elderly, the crippled, the defective.

The tragedy of Wade and Bolton shall not go unmarked by the people of America.

This January, millions of Americans will solemnly commemorate the occasion of those tragic decisions by observing a DAY FOR LIFE.

It is a day for calling to mind that life is a sacred gift, a treasured freedom, a fundamental right.

Sunday, January 20, 1974, is a DAY FOR LIFE in Detroit. Come to Kennedy Square at 2:00 p.m. to share in a public appreciation of life.

Together, we can change the great American tragedy of Wade and Bolton into a greater American concern for the gift of life.

Distributed by Michigan Citizens for Life.

THE GREAT AMERICAN TRAGEDY

THURSDAY, January 24th
9:30 to 11:30 AM - Released time classes, grades 9 and 10
7:00 PM - Choir Rehearsal in Room 9
SUNDAY, January 27th
Canned Food donations accepted after all Masses today

SINGLE CATHOLIC ADULTS

The SCA will have a Snow Party on Saturday, January 26th. Single Catholic Adults are invited. Our next meeting will be on Friday, February 1st. For information call Sue or Margaret at 482-1942.

CATHOLIC WEEKLY SUBSCRIPTIONS

If you wish to continue as a weekly subscriber or desire to become a new subscriber to the weekly newspaper serving the Diocese of Lansing, please complete the special envelope which came in the January mailing and return by the end of this month.

BOY SCOUT PAPER DRIVE ENDS TODAY

All Day January 20TH

For pick up call:
Bob Manion 482-6091 or
Bob Gillman 482-3754

PRAYERFUL REMEMBRANCE

...asked for Emil Parre and Willie King, both at University Hospital in Ann Arbor.

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, Jan. 21 - Agnes, Virgin & Martyr
7:00 AM - John Burkheiser, req. by Mary Barton
2:30 PM - Benjamin F. Laurain, req. by Hugh Feuerstein at Parkview Nursing Home
TUESDAY, January 22nd - Weekday
7:00 AM - Elizabeth Frentner, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Frentner
WEDNESDAY, January 23rd - Weekday
7:00 AM - Sylvester Fisher, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Verhoff
8:30 AM - Mary M. Booth, req. by William Booth
THURSDAY, January 24th - Weekday
7:00 AM - Lewis Kemp, req. by Michelle Candiotti
FRIDAY, January 25th - Francis de Sales, Bishop & Doctor
7:00 AM - Louise Chadwick, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Carpenter, Sr.
SATURDAY, January 26th - Timothy & Titus, Bishops
9:00 AM - Charles Lincoln, req. by John & Bernice Sullivan
5:00 PM - Jack Dyer, req. by Max, Adelaide & Marie Seeger
SUNDAY, January 27th
7:00 AM - Intention of Parishioners
9:00 AM - Mary Maliszewski, req. by John A. Iwaniec Family
11:00 AM - Margaret Hale, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Vachon & Family
12:30 PM - Memorial Mass for the Repose of Anthony Michael Downey

MASSES TO BE SAID BY FR. CHARLES HOLTON

Retired In Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

Mary M. Booth req. by Mr. & Mrs. Paul Shively
Mary M. Booth req. by Lillian Cazier
Mary M. Booth req. by Mr. & Mrs. Collinsworth
Benjamin F. Laurain req. by Ed & Leona Faber
Benjamin F. Laurain req. by Mr. & Mrs. Fred Streng
Benjamin F. Laurain req. by Regina Faber
Bernard H. Flood req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ted Brown
Mrs. Russell Bryant req. by Mrs. John Brown
Ruth Chadwick req. by Mary Ann Schele
Ruth Chadwick req. by John Wimer & Marie Wimer
Ruth Chadwick req. by Mr. & Mrs. Harry Holdridge
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Glen J. Savinski req. by Alan & Doris Smith
Louise M. Chadwick req. by Frank Starwas
Louise M. Chadwick req. by Mr. & Mrs. Stanley Sietz
Joseph Mattarolo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bacon
Joseph Mattarolo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Walter Bacon
Joseph Mattarolo req. by Romson Woytowicz

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, Jan. 26th
5:00 PM . . . . . Ted Birdsall
SUNDAY, January 27th
7:00 AM . . . . . Gene Butman
9:00 AM . . . . . Dick Wagner
11:00 AM . . . . . William Anhut
12:30 PM . . . . . Don Racine

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, January 26th
5:00 PM . . . . . Marlaine Meier
SUNDAY, January 27th
7:00 AM . . . . . Norman Hallman
9:00 AM . . . . . Lee Sanford
11:00 AM . . . . . Mary Claire Anhut
12:30 PM . . . . . Frank Wawrzaszek

LAY DISTRIBUTORS

SATURDAY, January 26th
5:00 PM . . . . . C. Budinger
SUNDAY, January 27th
9:00 AM . . . . . Sr. Carol
11:00 AM . . . . . M. Hyde
12:30 PM . . . . . G. Wideman

BABYSITTERS SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, January 27th
9:00 AM - Sr. Carol Denise, Katie Williams
11:00 AM - Mrs. Irene Lewis, Patty & Peggy Burns

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

Sunday, January 20th
Sunday Offertory $2,131.00

ALTAR BOY APPOINTMENTS

Week of January 21st

Team 1
Bill Wagner
Team II
Danny Gefre
SATURDAY, January 26th
5:00 Jerry Moses, Greg White
SUNDAY, January 27th
7:00 Rob and David Debelak
9:00 Rick and Jeff Steeby
11:00 Scott Phetteplace, Mike Cicirelli
12:30 John and Jim Pryce
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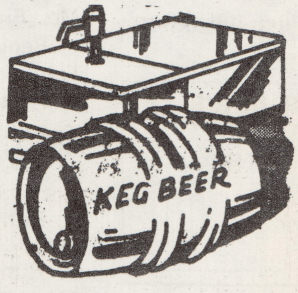

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